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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECTS"

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Sir:

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application,  
and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United  
States National Examination Phase.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

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Please amend FIGs 1 and 2, as shown on the drawing copies  
marked in red, attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes,  
filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, cancel the title above line 3, and insert the following  
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**METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECTS**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;**

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